(v) Adequat credit facilities have have been made availale through institutional sources for enabling the farmers to procure agricultural machinery.

(vi) Under various schemes of the Central and State Governments, improved agricultural implements and handtools are supplied to the eligible category of farmers at subsidised rates.

Pension for aged Agricultural landless Poor

3879. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have introduced pension for the aged agricultural landless poor; and

(b) if so whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a similar centrally-sponsored Scheme in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have introduced a pension for the aged agricultural landless poor under their state Plan.

(b) No, Sir.

DDA flats for freedom fighters

3880. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of new housing schemes for freedom fighters by DDA,

(b) how many flats have been allotted to freedom fighters in the past in various categories by DDA; and

(c) what is the estimated current cost of HIG, MIG and LIG flats, terms of payment, interest rate and allotment of carpet and built up areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no scheme for freedom fighters recently being announced by the DDA.

(b) DDA does not maintain separate figures in this regard.

(c) Disposal cost range and the plinth area range for the MIG/LIG schemes finalised recently is as under:—

	Plinth Area Range	Cost range
MIG	55 14 to 81 84 sq. m's.	Rs. 104.200/- to 1.88,200/-
LIG	38 75 to 57 76 sq. mts.	Rs. 57 700/- to 1.36,900/-

No flats are being constructed for HIG category However the current estimated cost/plinth area range under Self Financing Scheme released recently is given below:—

Plinth area Range		Estimated cost Range
Cat. II	74 62 to 110 34 sq. mts.	Rs. 2.20.900/- to Rs. 3 21.900/-
Cat. III	107 06 to 131 sq. mts.	Rs. 3.25.800/- to Rs. 3,96.600/-